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TO FRED KIDD
Ida Hodge vs. John W. Kidd et al
State of Tennessee in the Chancery Court of Knox Co. No. 16220

In this cause, it appearing from the amended bill filed, which is sworn to by the defendant, Fred Kidd is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of Dec. next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed by him and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks. This 26th day of Oct. 1918

J. C. FORD, Clerk and Master:
S. E. Hodges, Sol.
Oct. 26 Nov 2 9 1918

TO MARY BEECH
Howard Beech vs. Mary Beech
State of Tennessee. In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16262

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to by the defendant, Mary Beech is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of Dec. next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks. This 19th day of Oct. 1918

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FOE TO APPEAL TO ITALY
Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister to
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TO NELLIE WOODS

F. G. Wahl vs. Jennie Wahl
State of Tennessee. In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16263

In this cause, it appearing from the cross bill filed, which is sworn to by the defendant, Nellie Woods is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of December next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks. This 28th day of Oct. 1918

J. C. FORD, Ckr & Mas.
Will D. Wright Sol.
Nov. 2-9-16-23-1918

TO BELL REED

Gilbert Reed vs. Bell Reed
State of Tennessee. In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16264

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to by the defendant, Bell Reed is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of December next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks.

This 2nd day of November 1918
J. C. Ford, Clerk & Master
G. T. Davis, Sol.
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MEN REGISTERED TOTAL 23,456,021

HOW THOSE LISTED UNDER THE DRAFT LAW ARE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE STATES.

AIRPLANE HELPS FIGHT FIRE

Good Work of Army Observers at the Morgan Disaster—Ordnance Department Tells of Production of Small Arms Ammunition.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—Complete returns from 48 states show that a total of 12,966,594 men between the ages of eighteen and twenty, inclusive, and thirty-two and forty-five, inclusive, registered on September 12, 1918, in accordance with the latest selective service act. This figure, however, does not include registrations which local boards have received by mail since September 12, nor the enrollment of men who were absent from the country on that day.

Further additions to this total will be made by the registrations in Alaska, Porto Rico and Hawaii to be conducted on later dates to be fixed by the president. The registration on September 12 exceeded by 187,736 the provost marshal's preliminary estimates. It is expected that the aggregate registration of men between the ages of eighteen and twenty and thirty-two and forty-five will aggregate above 13,000,000.

The total registrations under the selective draft since the outbreak of the war is 23,456,021. Registrations on June 5, 1917, were 9,586,508; those on June 5, 1918, were 744,865; those on August 24, 1918, were 158,054; and those on September 12, 1918, were 12,966,594.

The subjoined table shows the total number of men registered in each of the states on September 12, 1918, and the total of all men enrolled in the four registrations:

States.	Sept. 12, 1918.	Total.
Alabama	236,793	437,124
Arizona	68,870	92,235
Arkansas	125,580	265,771
California	478,410	899,554
Colorado	122,244	214,648
Connecticut	197,436	370,048
Delaware	30,483	54,611
District of Columbia	62,761	85,355
Florida	11,668	202,915
Georgia	285,470	538,418
Idaho	100,108	169,717
Illinois	852,181	1,551,706
Indiana	350,882	690,539
Iowa	210,303	318,011
Kansas	210,303	318,011
Kentucky	257,906	490,531
Louisiana	209,129	386,122
Maine	15,548	25,582
Maryland	177,009	311,512
Massachusetts	425,020	889,621
Michigan	435,774	838,009
Minnesota	185,105	333,457
Mississippi	185,105	333,457
Missouri	421,026	749,461
Montana	100,754	184,168
Nebraska	105,430	283,742
Nevada	17,639	29,787
New Hampshire	52,693	95,498
New Jersey	358,120	690,717
New Mexico	49,336	75,962
New York	1,057,014	2,451,083
North Carolina	351,644	649,701
North Dakota	157,461	292,717
Ohio	702,741	1,309,393
Oklahoma	128,748	239,426
Oregon	128,748	239,426
Pennsylvania	1,149,322	2,175,899
Rhode Island	73,502	131,726
South Carolina	107,577	206,214
South Dakota	141,554	269,554
Tennessee	267,999	498,518
Texas	521,474	972,807
Utah	63,224	101,063
Vermont	41,587	71,016
Virginia	261,063	451,702
Washington	164,513	312,133
West Virginia	175,023	319,035
Wisconsin	201,471	378,455
Wyoming	34,357	59,390
Total	12,966,594	23,456,021

*Including registrations June 5, 1917, June 5, 1918, August 24, 1918, September 12, 1918.

Consumption of beans by the United States army averages 62½ tons a day. Dried beans are a popular dish among Uncle Sam's soldiers, and they receive the best that can be furnished. Beans have a high value as food and are especially suitable for men under intensive training, experts of the war department have found.

All the beans required by the United States and the allies for the coming year will be obtained through one purchaser, the food administration grain corporation, which has made arrangements to inspect and pay cash for beans in the producing fields. This will eliminate delay in payments and insure the purchase of beans at a lower figure.

Two hundred men employed in the field artillery erecting department of the Rock Island arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., have volunteered not only to forego their customary Thanksgiving holiday in order that they might donate a full day's production to the army, but have also proposed to give their wages for that day to the American Red Cross. As they will be paid at the rate of "double time," their contribution to the Red Cross will be a considerable sum.

Brig. Gen. John T. Thompson, director of arsenals, on learning of the men's action, sent them a letter of appreciation.

Checks for allotments which are made by American soldiers through the quartermaster corps of the army are sent to practically every part of the world, the principal exceptions being the central powers and Turkey. Two are sent to Bulgaria. In September, which is the last month for which a report is available, the finance division of the quartermaster corps forwarded 2,921 allotment checks to allottees residing in foreign countries of Europe, Africa, Asia, South America, Australia, Central America, and to Iceland.

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An American and an English officer, soaring in an airplane above the Morgan (N. J.) shell-loading plant, which exploded and went afire recently, directed the battle against the conflagration so as to check the flames and probably prevent further loss of life and property and to save from destruction 8,000,000 pounds of TNT which was threatened.

The plane used came from the radio experimental laboratory at Camp Alfred Vail, further down on the Jersey coast. Lieut. Cyrus F. Smythe was the pilot and Maj. H. L. Armstrong of the British army, stationed at the plant, was the observer. Flying over the wrecked works at an altitude of 1,000 feet, Lieutenant Smythe so maneuvered his plane that Major Armstrong was able to see the flames progressing toward warehouses containing thousands of tons of TNT and to make out openings in the fire and wreckage through which men could be sent to combat the blaze and save property. While the plane was hovering over the burning plant several terrific explosions hurled molten steel and blazing debris dangerously near it and caused concussion that rocked the ship perilously.

Two attempts were made by airplanes to get photographs of the fire and explosions, but though a number of exposures were made at different elevations between 50 and 2,000 feet above the plant, the films were worthless, doubtless through accidents to the trigger and shutter caused by the intense heat.

Violation of sugar regulations and falsification of reports by a concern which operates sixty retail stores in Boston and vicinity has resulted in a contribution of \$20,000 to the United war work campaign. In addition to the payment of this large sum each of the company's stores will be required to display for 30 days a sign declaring that it has violated the United States food administration regulations and pledging compliance with its rulings in future.

None of the stores was closed because the food administration realized that many people would be inconvenienced if they were even temporarily put out of business. An investigation by the food administration disclosed that the company had been knowingly obtaining sugar which it was not entitled to receive under the system of allotment. Officials of the company, it was testified, had submitted erroneous reports to the food administration in its applications for excessive amounts of sugar certificates. The president of the company offered to contribute \$20,000 to the United States war work campaign in lieu of further action, and to show that the firm regretted violations by subordinate officials.

Announcement is made by the war department that dependents and beneficiaries of officers and men having claims under the war risk insurance act do not need outside assistance in collecting allowances, allotments, compensation or insurance. The bureau of war risk insurance of the treasury department, it is stated, arranges all such matters and settles all claims without charge. The war department points out that agents who impose upon claimants are liable to severe punishment.

The war department is co-operating with the treasury department to protect the beneficiaries of officers and men who have died or been killed against the activities of certain claim agents who seek to defraud the wives, mothers and dependents of these heroes.

Production of small-arms ammunition (cartridges for machine guns, rifles, revolvers and pistols) has passed the three-billion mark, the ordnance department announces. A grand total of 3,054,160,110 cartridges had been accepted by inspectors of that department up to October 11.

Of this number 2,510,628,510 are service ball cartridges for machine guns and rifles, and 275,524,200 are for revolvers and pistols of .45 caliber. The remainder are miscellaneous cartridges, many of them types specially adapted for use in airplanes (such as tracer, incendiary and armor-piercing cartridges) and a limited number are for training purposes.

Officials of the United States food administration estimate that 9,000,000 persons eat daily in hotels, restaurants, dining cars and other eating places which are affected by the regulations about to be enforced to save food. One of the new rules is that an allowance of two pounds of sugar for each 50 meals served is to be the limit for such establishments.

In addition to economizing food the rules have for their object the simplification of service. Meat and vegetables are to be served on one plate, thus obviating side dishes. There will be a lesser number of articles of food and a reduction in the number and sizes of menu cards. These regulations are expected to save labor and essential materials.

Twelve large circus tents and 100 sidishow tents have been purchased by the American Red Cross for shipment to France and other parts of Europe. The officials of the Red Cross assure the American public that the organization is not intending to start circuses but bought the tents for use as temporary warehouses in France and elsewhere close to the fighting lines. The tents will protect immense quantities of supplies in places where warehouse space is not easily obtainable.

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TO WILL BEAR, JOHN BEAR

RHODA BEAR, ANNA BEAR
MATILDA McNUTT AND W. M. McNUTT

George Bear vs. Will Bear et al
State of Tennessee, in Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16289

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to by the defendants Will Bear, John Bear, Rhoda Bear, Anna Bear, Matilda McNutt and W. M. McNutt are non-residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of Jan. next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

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NON-RESIDENT ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

TO CALIFORNIA PACKING CORPORATION

H. C. Bondurant Co. vs. California Packing Corporation
State of Tennessee. In Chancery Court of Knox County. No. 16238

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to by the defendants, California Packing Corporation is justly indebted to the plaintiff, and are non-residents of the state of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served on them and an original attachment having been issued and levied on the defendant's property, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of Dec. next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks. This 19th day of Oct. 1918

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Reports of Interesting Events Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Ridgeley.—Ridgeley has more than exceeded her quota of \$40,000.

Trezevant.—The local school board has authorized the Trezevant high school to suspend indefinitely on account of Spanish influenza.

Manchester.—The date for the celebration at Manchester of the patriotic school day has been changed from October 25 to Saturday, October 26.

Troy.—A letter received from his commanding officer by Miss Elsie Rogers announced the death of Emmet Rogers, who fell in action on Sept. 16.

Washington.—A meeting of the conferees on the Shields water-power bill has been delayed by the ravages of influenza now holding Washington in its grasp.

Chattanooga.—Counties in the Chattanooga zone are making rapid strides and it is confidently believed that the zone will be over the quota of \$9,440,000.

Newbern.—Glen R. McCorkle, who has been surveyor of Dyer county for the past two years, tendered his resignation as county surveyor to the county court.

Watertown.—Watertown and the sixteenth district of Wilson county in one hour's time went over the top in the liberty loan drive, \$30,000 being subscribed.

Newbern.—The list of selectmen who were to entrain from Dyer county for the training camps for active service Oct. 10 will depart Oct. 21. The number includes 55 white and 8 negroes.

Nashville.—A model village will be built at Lyles, Tenn., to house the operatives to be employed in the great wood alcohol distillation plant now being erected there by the Bon Air coal and iron corporation.

Brownsville.—The Red Cross of Brownsville and Haywood county has organized relief committees in every district of the county to look after the families who may be in distress during the epidemic of influenza.

Jackson.—The funeral of Andrew K. Jobe, 25, formerly of Jackson, but lately of Memphis, took place at the grave in Hollywood cemetery. Deceased died while in the army service of the nation, stationed at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Selmer.—Joseph R. Wilmeth, 23, a McNairy county boy, is reported seriously wounded in France. He was trained from Selmer in July and has been in France about 60 days. Young Wilmeth is the son of G. W. Wilmeth, living 12 miles south of Selmer.